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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 4-10 are pending. Claims 3 and 11-13 and 15-23 are canceled herein without prejudice. (Claim 14 was previously canceled without prejudice.) The title is amended to properly refer to the pending claims. More specifically, since only a structure claim is pending the title was amended to reflect only a structure not a method. In addition, the "Related Application" section of the specification was amended by replacing the application number with the corresponding patent number, since the related application has issued.

Claim 1 is herein amended to include a feature of canceled claim 3, which was objected to only because it depended from a rejected independent claim. More specifically, claim 1 is amended to include that the first and second memory cells are devoid of floating gates. Because the Examiner has indicated claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, Applicants submit claim 1 is now allowable as an independent form of now cancelled claim 3. Claims 2, and 4-10, which depend from claim 1, are likewise allowable.

Applicants will not address the other rejections as they are moot in view of the amendment to claim 1 or the cancellation of claims 11-13 and 15-23 without prejudice.

Applicants submit that the amendments do not add new material to the current Application. No amendment made is related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made is for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicants argue herein that such amendment is made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references. Please contact Applicants' practitioner listed below if there are any issues or concerns regarding this communication or the application.

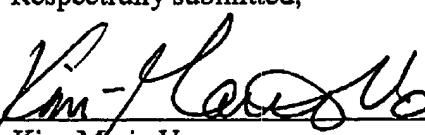
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